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SUBJECT: VISAS FOR TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES

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1. AMBASSADOR GARCIA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS, DFA, ADVISED CONGEN JULY 2 THAT PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN TAIPEI WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE VISAS TO THE PHILIPPINES NORMALLY THROUGH JULY 8.THEREAFTER THE EMBASSY WILL CLOSE BUT SEVERAL PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS IN A MORE INFORMAL STATUS WILL REMAIN AS PART OF THE PHILIPPINE TRADE OFFICE TO CONTINUE TO ISSUE VISAS. IN THEORY, THEREFORE,THERE WILL BE NO INTERRUPTION IN VISA ISSUANCE, AND NO NEED TO ATTEMPT TO USE ALTERNATIVES SUGGESTED PARA 4 REFTEL AT THIS POINT. ARRIVAL OF PRC REPS LATER ON MAY, OF COURSE, REQUIRE AL-TERATION OF SUCH ARRANGEMENTS.

2. RECOMMEND EMBASSY TAIPEI RECONFIRM DFA PROCEDURE OUT-LINED ABOVE WITH PHILIPPINE EMBASSY.

3. WE UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY FROM REMAINING GRC REPS THERE THAT THEY WILL PROBABLY RECIPROCATE DFA PROCEDURE THROUGH
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THEIR OWN TRADE OFFICE HERE. POLICY APPARENTLY NOT YET

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SO CONCLUSIVELY DECIDED, HOWEVER, AND WE WILL FOLLOW UP.
IN ANY EVENT PROCEDURE WILL NOT BENEFIT FILIPINOS FOR THE
MOMENT SINCE GOP HAS AT LEAST TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED ISSU-
ING EXIT VISAS TO THEM. PURNELL

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